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EXIT
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"STARVING!"
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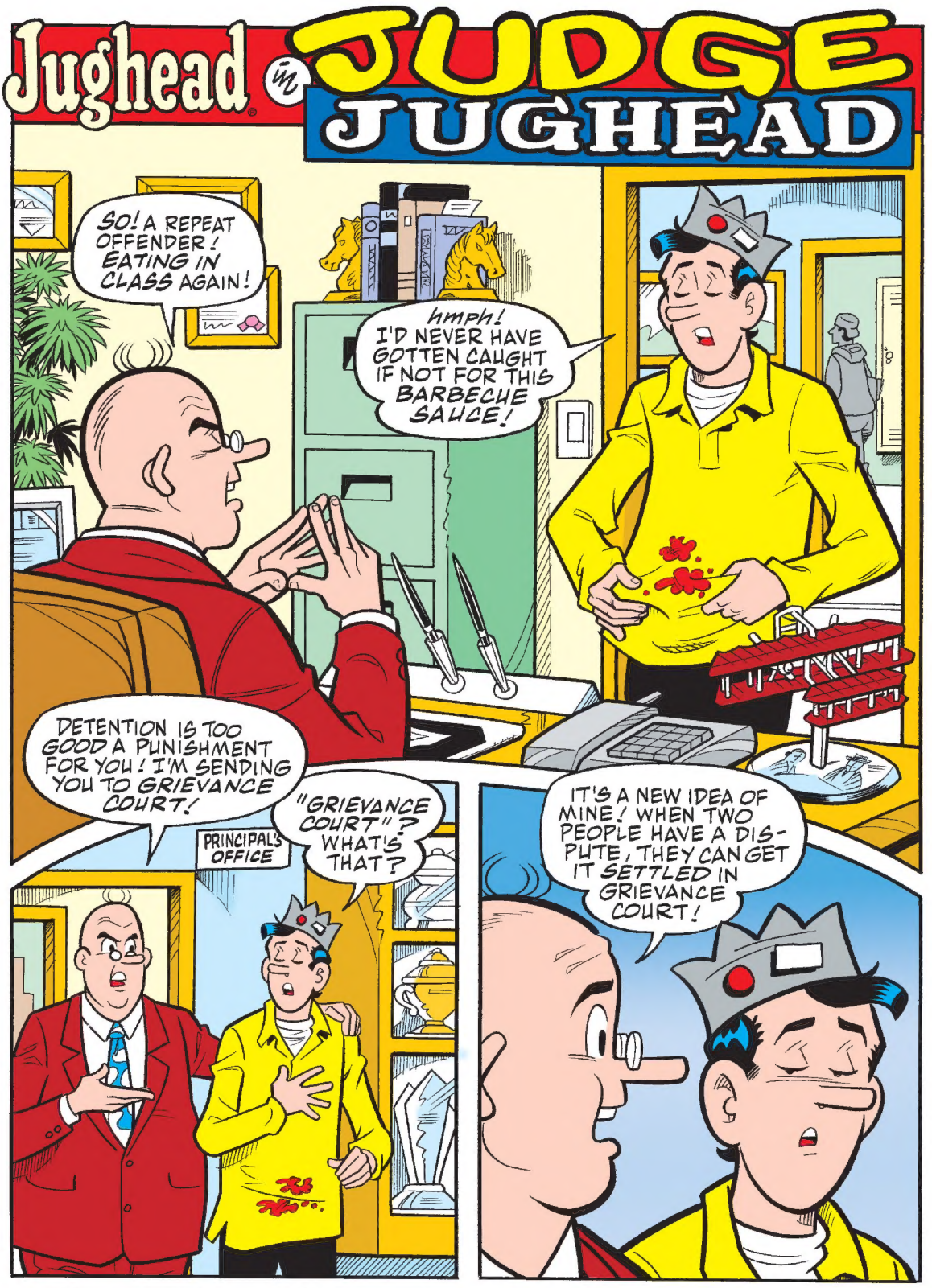
AQUA GULP
JUNK JUICE
SNAP


Jughead in
JUDGE JUGHEAD
SO! A REPEAT OFFENDER! EATING IN CLASS AGAIN!
hmph! I'D NEVER HAVE GOTTEN CAUGHT IF NOT FOR THIS BARBECUE SAUCE!
DETENTION IS TOO GOOD A PUNISHMENT FOR YOU! I'M SENDING YOU TO GRIEVANCE COURT!
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
"GRIEVANCE COURT"? WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S A NEW IDEA OF MINE! WHEN TWO PEOPLE HAVE A DISPUTE, THEY CAN GET IT SETTLED IN GRIEVANCE COURT!

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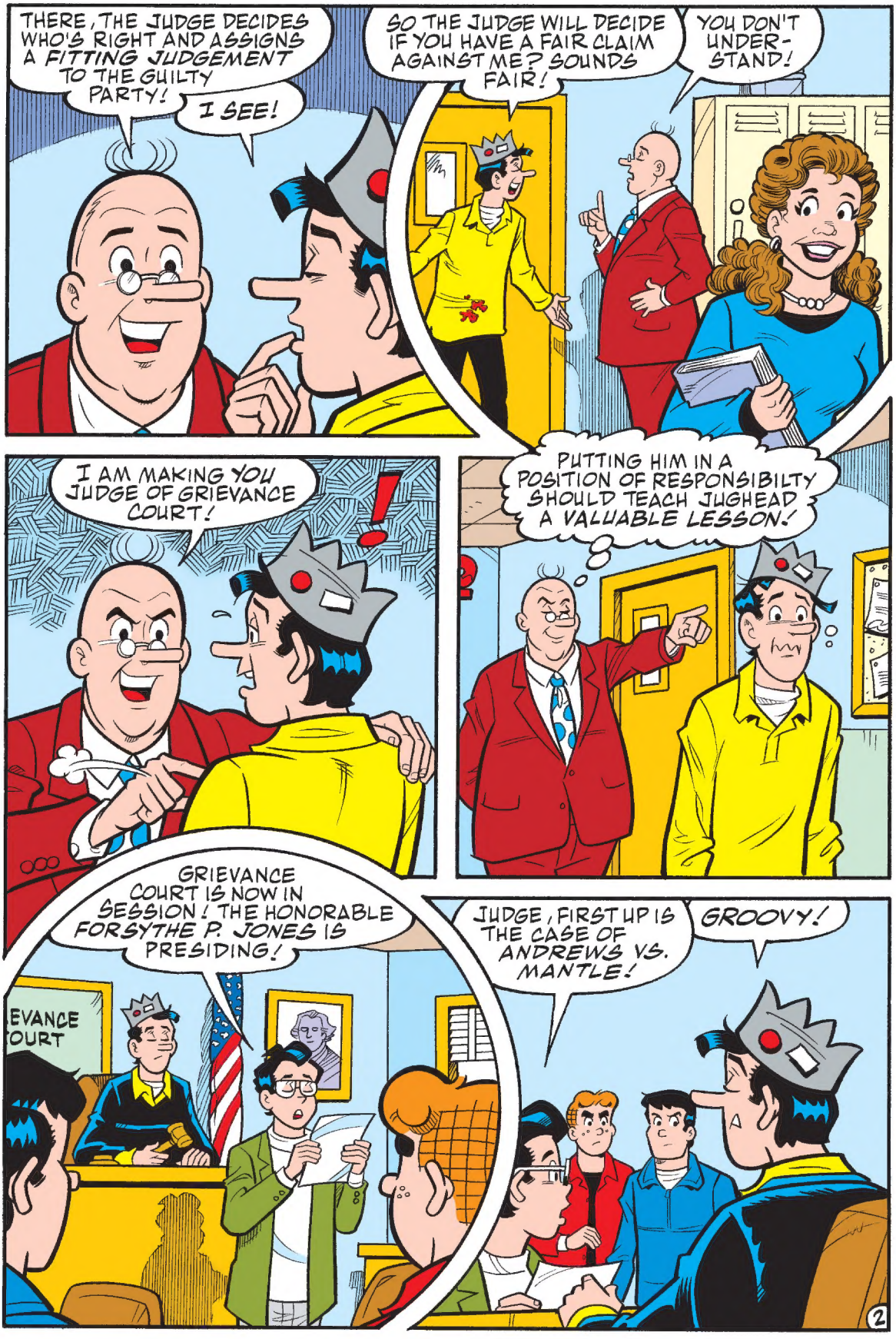
THERE, THE JUDGE DECIDES WHO'S RIGHT AND ASSIGNS A FITTING JUDGEMENT TO THE GUILTY PARTY!
I SEE!
SO THE JUDGE WILL DECIDE IF YOU HAVE A FAIR CLAIM AGAINST ME? SOUNDS FAIR!
YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND!
I AM MAKING YOU JUDGE OF GRIEVANCE COURT!
PUTTING HIM IN A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILTY SHOULD TEACH JUGHEAD A VALUABLE LESSON!
GRIEVANCE COURT IS NOW IN SESSION! THE HONORABLE FORSYTHE P. JONES IS PRESIDING!
EVANCE OURT
JUDGE, FIRST UP IS THE CASE OF ANDREWS VS. MANTLE!
GROOVY!
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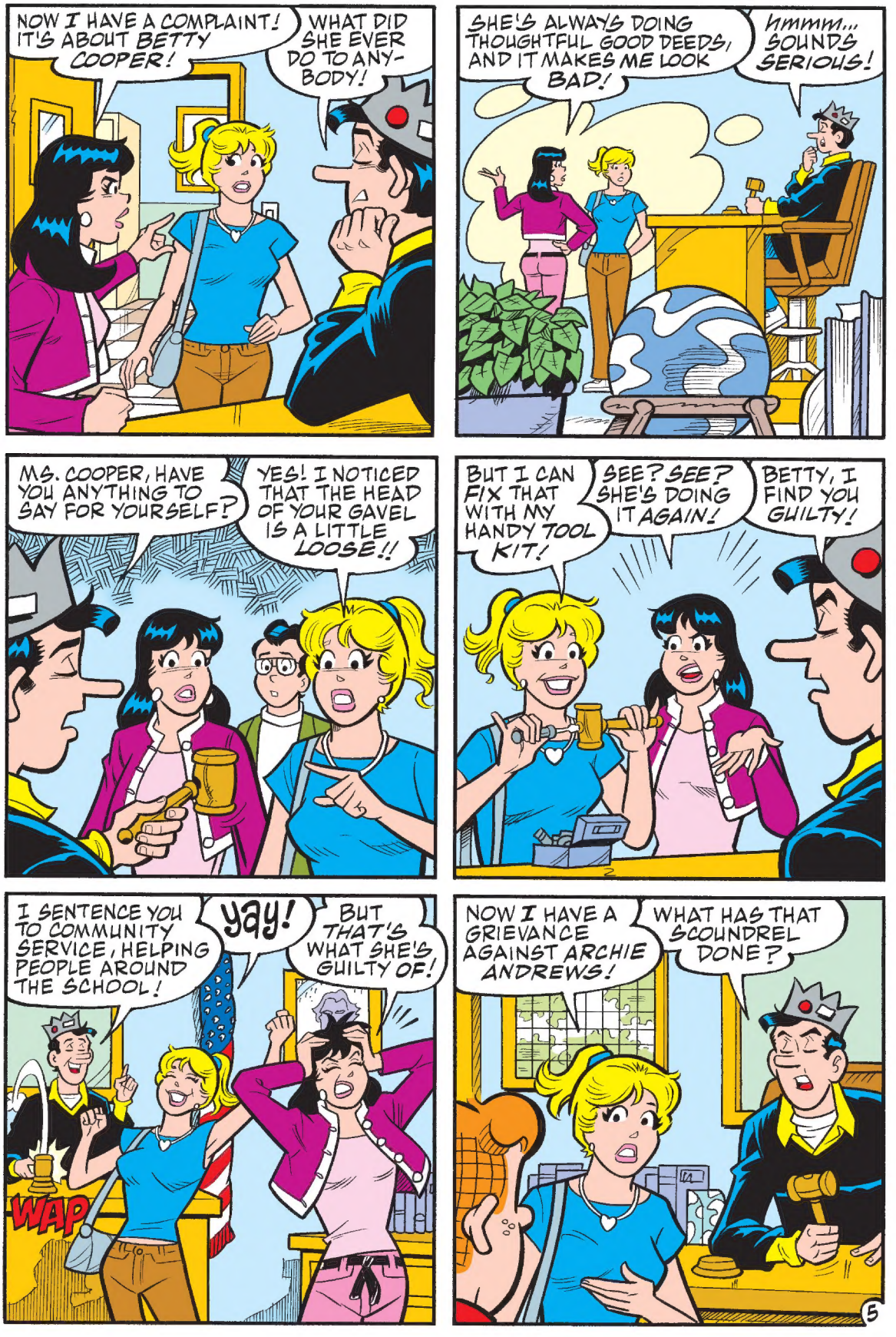
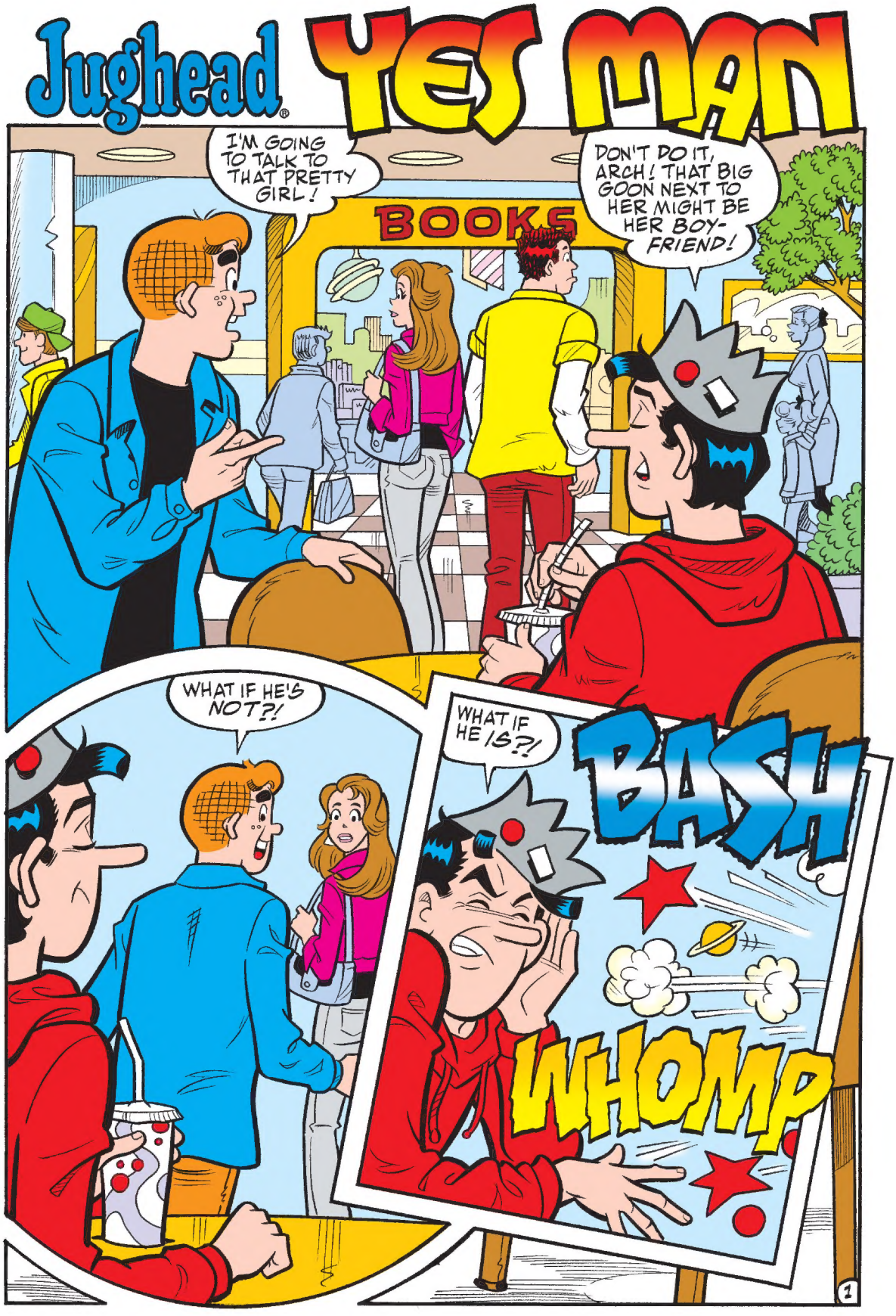
CHECK THIS OUT! HE'S ALWAYS MAKING ME LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT!
IS THIS TRUE?
KICK ME
YES, BUT THERE ARE EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES!
WHAT EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES ARE THOSE?
HE IS AN IDIOT! HE'S SUCH AN EASY TARGET, WHO COULD RESIST!
hmmm... YOU MAY HAVE A POINT THERE!
MY JUDGEMENT IS FOR YOU TO WEAR THIS!
ME?!
IT'S THE TEN-FOOT POLE NO ONE WANTS TO TOUCH REGGIE WITH!
REG--YOU STAY THAT DISTANCE AWAY FROM ARCH!
HAHA! BEAUTIFUL! THAT'S DUMBER-LOOKING THAN ANY-THING I COULD'VE COME UP WITH!
NEXT CASE!
WAP!
3

YOU AGAIN?! OKAY, SO WHAT'S YOUR GRIPE?
I HAVE A COMPLAINT AGAINST VERONICA LODGE!!
ME?! THAT'S PREPOSTEROUS! I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING!
THAT'S JUST THE POINT!
WHY ISN'T SHE DATING ME MORE OFTEN? SHE SPENDS HER TIME WITH ARCHIE INSTEAD!
I SYMPATHIZE, AND I BELIEVE I CAN HELP!
ALL RIGHT!
VERONICA, THE COURT ORDERS YOU TO SPEND YOUR SPARE TIME VISITING THE LIZARD HOUSE AT THE ZOO!
WHAT IN THE WORLD FOR?!
?
AFTER YOU'VE GOTTEN USED TO GECKOS, GILA MONSTERS, AND OTHER VARMINTS, REGGIE MIGHT NOT SEEM QUITE SO REPULSIVE!
I THINK I'VE JUST BEEN INSULTED!
WAP


NOW I HAVE A COMPLAINT! IT'S ABOUT BETTY COOPER!
WHAT DID SHE EVER DO TO ANY-BODY!
SHE'S ALWAYS DOING THOUGHTFUL GOOD DEEDS, AND IT MAKES ME LOOK BAD!
hmmm... SOUNDS SERIOUS!
MS. COOPER, HAVE YOU ANYTHING TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?
YES! I NOTICED THAT THE HEAD OF YOUR GAVEL IS A LITTLE LOOSE!!
BUT I CAN FIX THAT WITH MY HANDY TOOL KIT!
SEE? SEE? SHE'S DOING IT AGAIN!
BETTY, I FIND YOU GUILTY!
I SENTENCE YOU TO COMMUNITY SERVICE, HELPING PEOPLE AROUND THE SCHOOL!
yay!
BUT THAT'S WHAT SHE'S GUILTY OF!
WAP
NOW I HAVE A GRIEVANCE AGAINST ARCHIE ANDREWS!
WHAT HAS THAT SCOUNDREL DONE?

HEY STAYS SO BUSY, I HARDLY EVER SEE HIM!
ARCHIE, YOU'RE GUILTY AS MUD! THE COURT ORDERS YOU TO SPEND TIME WITH BETTY!
SURE!
LET'S GO, BETTY! WE CAN--
OOPS!
OW!
KLONK
OOF!
SORRY! SORRY!!
EEK!
SO, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU DID SOME GOOD! YOU'VE SOLVED EVERYONE'S GRIEVANCES!
NOT ENTIRELY!
RRRR
GROWL!
ARRGH!
NOW THEY'VE ALL GOT GRIEVANCES AGAINST ME!!
END


Jughead
YES MAN
I'M GOING TO TALK TO THAT PRETTY GIRL!
BOOKS
DON'T DO IT, ARCH! THAT BIG GOON NEXT TO HER MIGHT BE HER BOY-FRIEND!
WHAT IF HE'S NOT?!
WHAT IF HE IS?!
BASH
WHOMP
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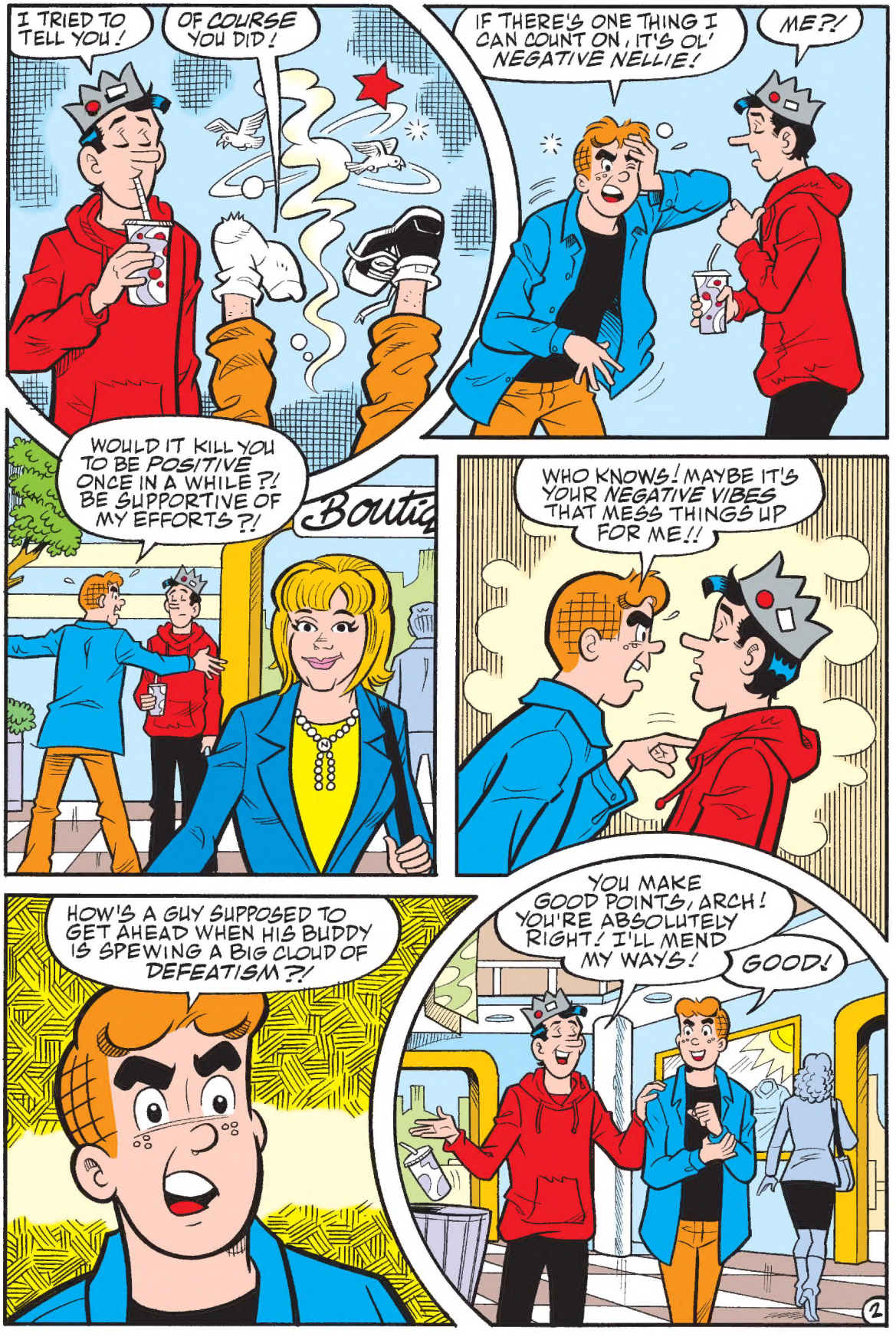
I TRIED TO TELL YOU!
OF COURSE YOU DID!
IF THERE'S ONE THING I CAN COUNT ON, IT'S OL' NEGATIVE NELLIE!
ME?!
WOULD IT KILL YOU TO BE POSITIVE ONCE IN A WHILE?! BE SUPPORTIVE OF MY EFFORTS?!
Boutiq
WHO KNOWS! MAYBE IT'S YOUR NEGATIVE VIBES THAT MESS THINGS UP FOR ME!!
HOW'S A GUY SUPPOSED TO GET AHEAD WHEN HIS BUDDY IS SPEWING A BIG CLOUD OF DEFEATISM?!
YOU MAKE GOOD POINTS, ARCH! YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT! I'LL MEND MY WAYS!
GOOD!
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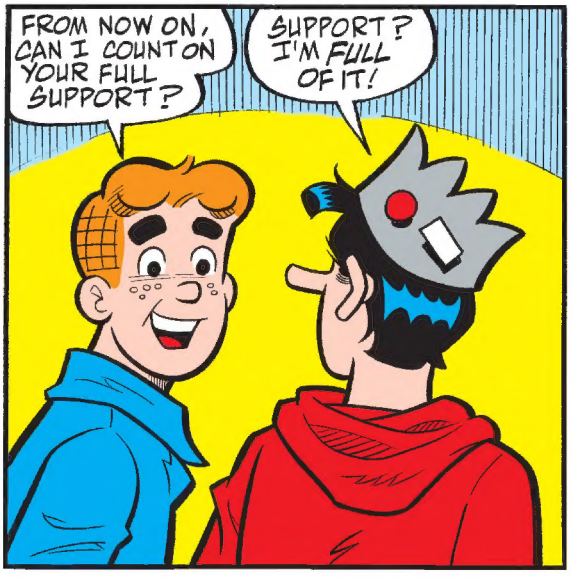
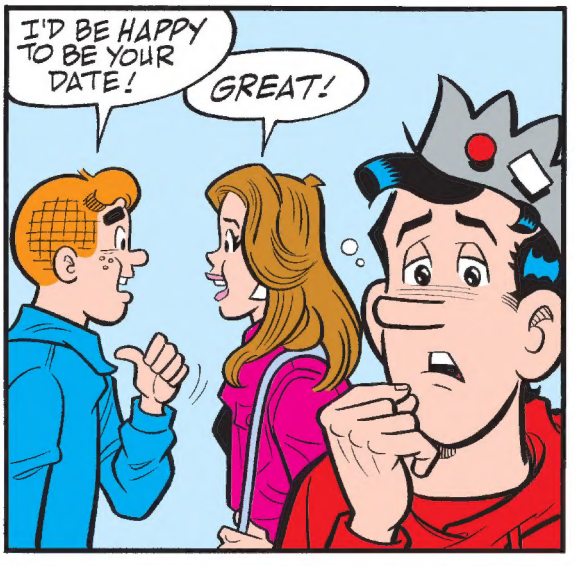
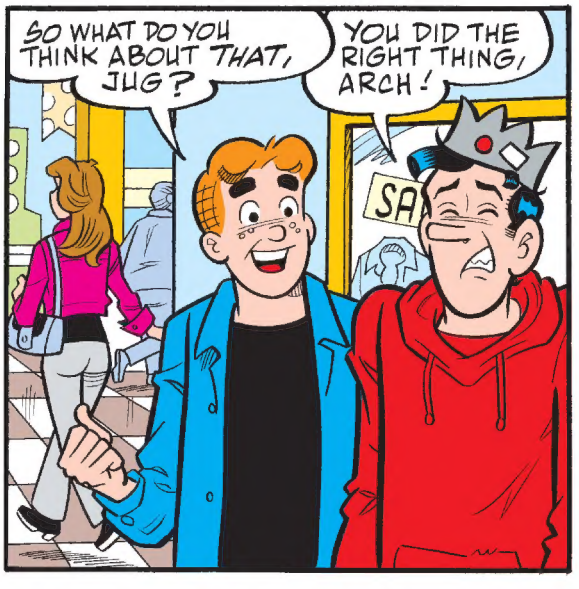
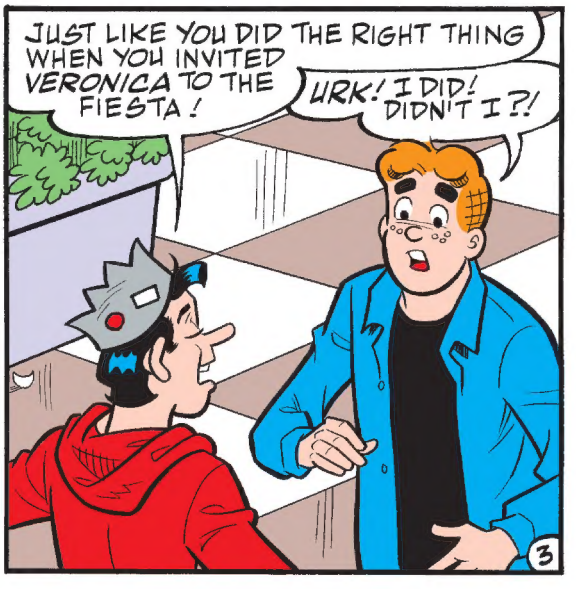

FROM NOW ON, CAN I COUNT ON YOUR FULL SUPPORT?
SUPPORT? I'M FULL OF IT!

I APOLOGIZE FOR MY FRIEND BLUTUS! HE HAD NO RIGHT TO GET MAD AT YOU!

I TOLD HIM NOT TO CALL ME! BUT THAT LEAVES ME WITHOUT A DATE FOR THE FIESTA TOMORROW!


I'D BE HAPPY TO BE YOUR DATE!
GREAT!


SO WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT, JUG?
YOU DID THE RIGHT THING, ARCH!


JUST LIKE YOU DID THE RIGHT THING WHEN YOU INVITED VERONICA TO THE FIESTA!
URK! I DID! DIDN'T I?!

BUT WAIT! MAYBE I COULD DATE BOTH GIRLS WITHOUT EITHER ONE CATCHING ON!
I BET YOU COULD!
I'D JUST HAVE TO MEET THEM THERE, SPLIT MY TIME BETWEEN 'EM, AND KEEP 'EM AWAY FROM EACH OTHER!
A SIMPLE MATTER!
OF COURSE, WHEN I'VE TRIED THIS STUNT IN THE PAST, IT'S BEEN A DISASTER!
YES, IT HAS!
BUT MAYBE THIS TIME I COULD PULL IT OFF! DO YOU THINK I COULD!
Y-YES!
WELL?
GENIUS, ARCH!
FIESTA TIME!
ARCHIE! THERE YOU ARE! I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!
RIGHT BY THE ICE FISH LIKE I SAID!
Ice Fiesta
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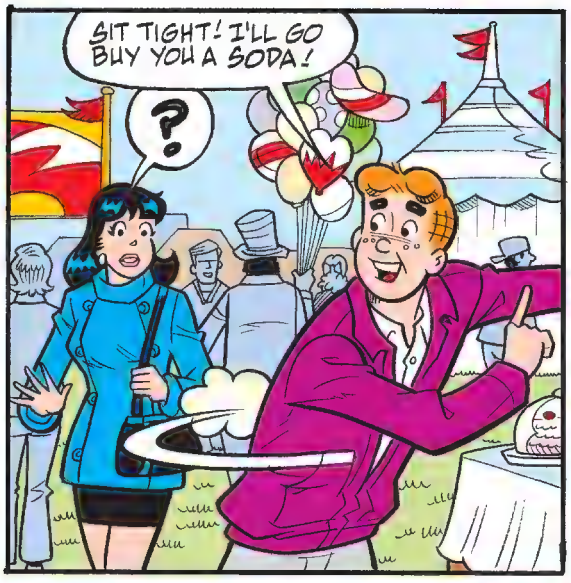
SIT TIGHT! I'LL GO BUY YOU A SODA!
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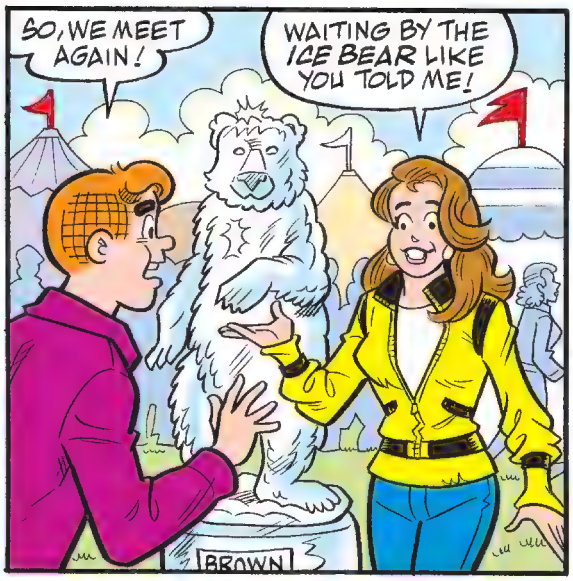
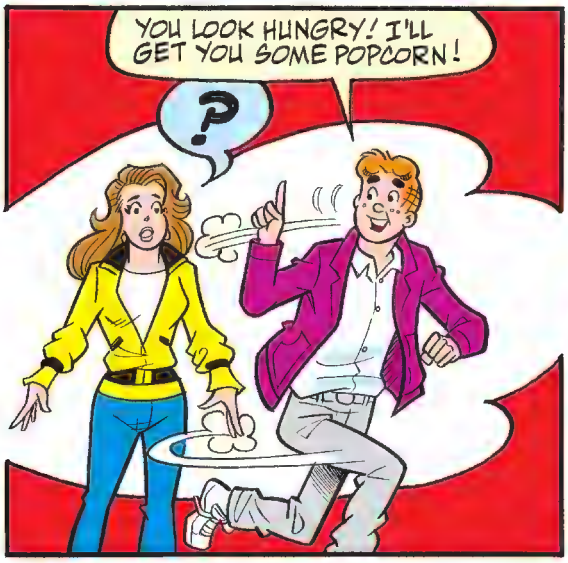

SO, WE MEET AGAIN!
WAITING BY THE ICE BEAR LIKE YOU TOLD ME!
BROWN


YOU LOOK HUNGRY! I'LL GET YOU SOME POPCORN!
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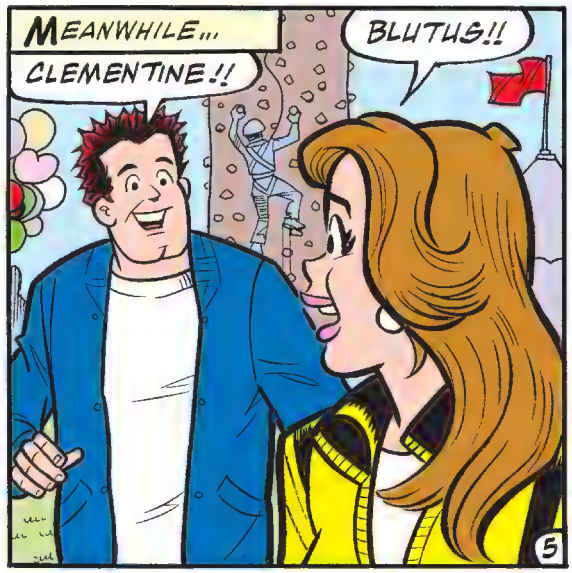
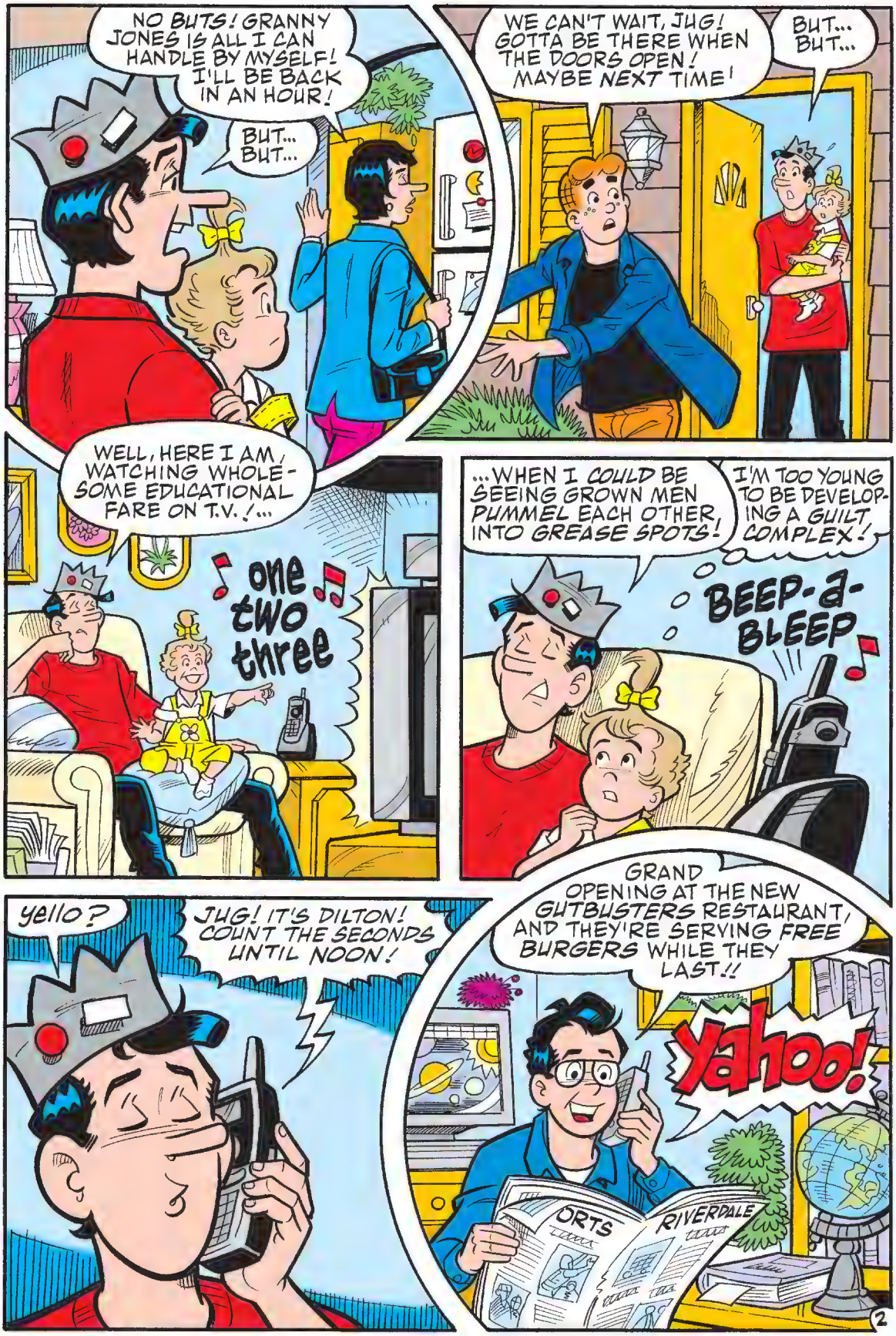
IT'S RUNNING LIKE CLOCKWORK!
YOU'RE THE PLAN MAN, ARCH!

SO WHERE'S THE SODA?
OOPS! BE RIGHT BACK!


MEANWHILE...
CLEMENTINE!!
BLUTUS!!

I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' ALL OVER FER YUH! I APOLOGIZE FER BEIN' A JERK!
AWWW, BLUTUS!
HERE'S YOUR POPCORN, SWEETIE!
WHUT?!
OOPS!
POP CORN
WHOMP
MEAN POPCORN VENDOR? OR IS THERE ANOTHER EXPLANATION!?
POP CORN
ONE OTHER EXPLANATION LATER...
WHAT'S WITH YOU? HOW COULD YOU TRY SUCH A STUPID IDEA?!
JUGHEAD SAID IT WAS GENIUS!
YOU WERE AN IDIOT TO AGREE WITH HIM!!
I AGREE WITH YOU!!
END

Jughead the Watcher
JUG! PRY YOURSELF OFF OF THAT SOFA! REG AND I ARE ON OUR WAY TO THE WRESTLING EXPO!!
I'M THERE, PAL!
UH-UH! ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE MY CHOKE HOLD!
I'VE GOT TO TAKE YOUR GRANDMOTHER TO HER DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT, AND THAT MEANS YOU'VE GOT TO WATCH JELLYBEAN!
BUT-- BUT--


NO BUTS! GRANNY JONES IS ALL I CAN HANDLE BY MYSELF! I'LL BE BACK IN AN HOUR!
BUT... BUT...
WE CAN'T WAIT, JUG! GOTTA BE THERE WHEN THE DOORS OPEN! MAYBE NEXT TIME!
BUT... BUT...
WELL, HERE I AM, WATCHING WHOLESOME EDUCATIONAL FARE ON T.V.!...
one two three
...WHEN I COULD BE SEEING GROWN MEN PUMMEL EACH OTHER, INTO GREASE SPOTS!
I'M TOO YOUNG TO BE DEVELOPING A GUILT COMPLEX!
BEEP-a-BLEEP
yello?
JUG! IT'S DILTON! COUNT THE SECONDS UNTIL NOON!
GRAND OPENING AT THE NEW GUTBUSTERS RESTAURANT, AND THEY'RE SERVING FREE BURGERS WHILE THEY LAST!!
Yahoo!
ORTS
RIVERDALE
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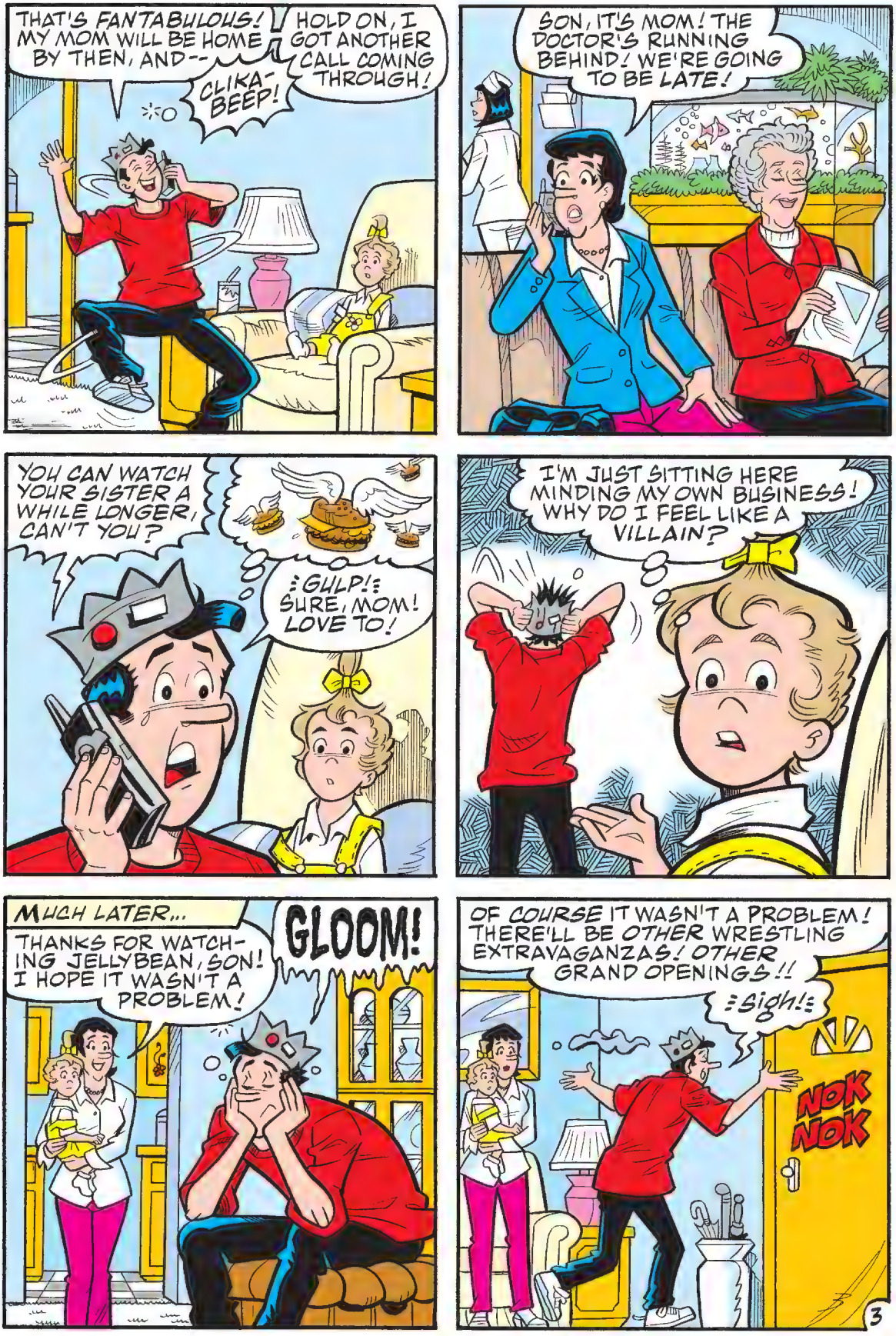
THAT'S FANTABULOUS! MY MOM WILL BE HOME BY THEN, AND--
CLIKA-BEEP!
HOLD ON, I GOT ANOTHER CALL COMING THROUGH!
SON, IT'S MOM! THE DOCTOR'S RUNNING BEHIND! WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE!
YOU CAN WATCH YOUR SISTER A WHILE LONGER, CAN'T YOU?
:GULP! SURE, MOM! LOVE TO!
I'M JUST SITTING HERE MINDING MY OWN BUSINESS! WHY DO I FEEL LIKE A VILLAIN?
MUCH LATER...
THANKS FOR WATCHING JELLYBEAN, SON! I HOPE IT WASN'T A PROBLEM!
GLOOM!
OF COURSE IT WASN'T A PROBLEM! THERE'LL BE OTHER WRESTLING EXTRAVAGANZAS! OTHER GRAND OPENINGS!!
:Sigh!:
NOK NOK
3

GEE! I NEVER REALIZED WHAT A BURDEN I WAS! I WONDER IF I'M TOO YOUNG TO RUN AWAY?!
NOK NOK NOK
JUGGIE, YOU WON'T BELIEVE THE LUCK! I GOT FREE PASSES TO THE FLOWER SHOW!
GURK! FLOWER SHOW?!
PICTURE IT! JUST YOU AND ME AMONG THE DAISES AND LILACS FOR HOURS!
WELL... ETHEL... I--I--
--I REALIZED I HAVEN'T SPENT ENOUGH QUALITY TIME WITH MY LITTLE SISTER, JELLYBEAN! TODAY'S MY DAY WITH HER!
Oh!
WELL, THAT'S IMPORTANT, AND I APPROVE! I'LL ASK MIDGE INSTEAD!
TOODLES!
THEY'VE BEEN PLAYING TOGETHER FOR HOURS!
HE CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF ME!
I OWE YOU ONE, KIDDO! FLOWERS!! =Shudder!=
END

Jughead The BEAT GOES ON

I WOULDN'T CROSS MS. GRUNDY, JUG! SHE'S IN A BAD MOOD!
WHO COULD OBJECT TO A LITTLE SYNCOPATED RHYTHM!?
BRAP RAT-A-TAT BRAPP-BRAPP RAT-A-TAT
U.S. HISTORY
RAT-A-TAT TAT-RATT TAT-TAT RATTA-TAT-TAT
DOES THIS LOOK ON MY FACE SEEM FAMILIAR?
THAT WOULD BE YOUR "GET THEE TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE" FACE!
HISTORY
U.S. HI

WHAT? WAS IT MY DRUM-STICKS?
AND THE KID BEHIND THEM! YOU HAVE TO LEARN TO SAVE THEM FOR THE APPROPRIATE TIME!
I GUESS SHE THINKS THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE IS THE APPROPRIATE PLACE!
EXIT
I ALWAYS KNEW THAT THOSE STICKS WOULD BE YOUR DOWNFALL!
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
WAIT HERE UNTIL THE "VOICE OF DOOM" SUMMONS YOU!
YES'M!
GROWL
GRUMBLE
GRRR
WOW! HE'S IN A BAD MOOD, AND HE HASN'T EVEN SEEN ME YET!
GRRR!
MR. W
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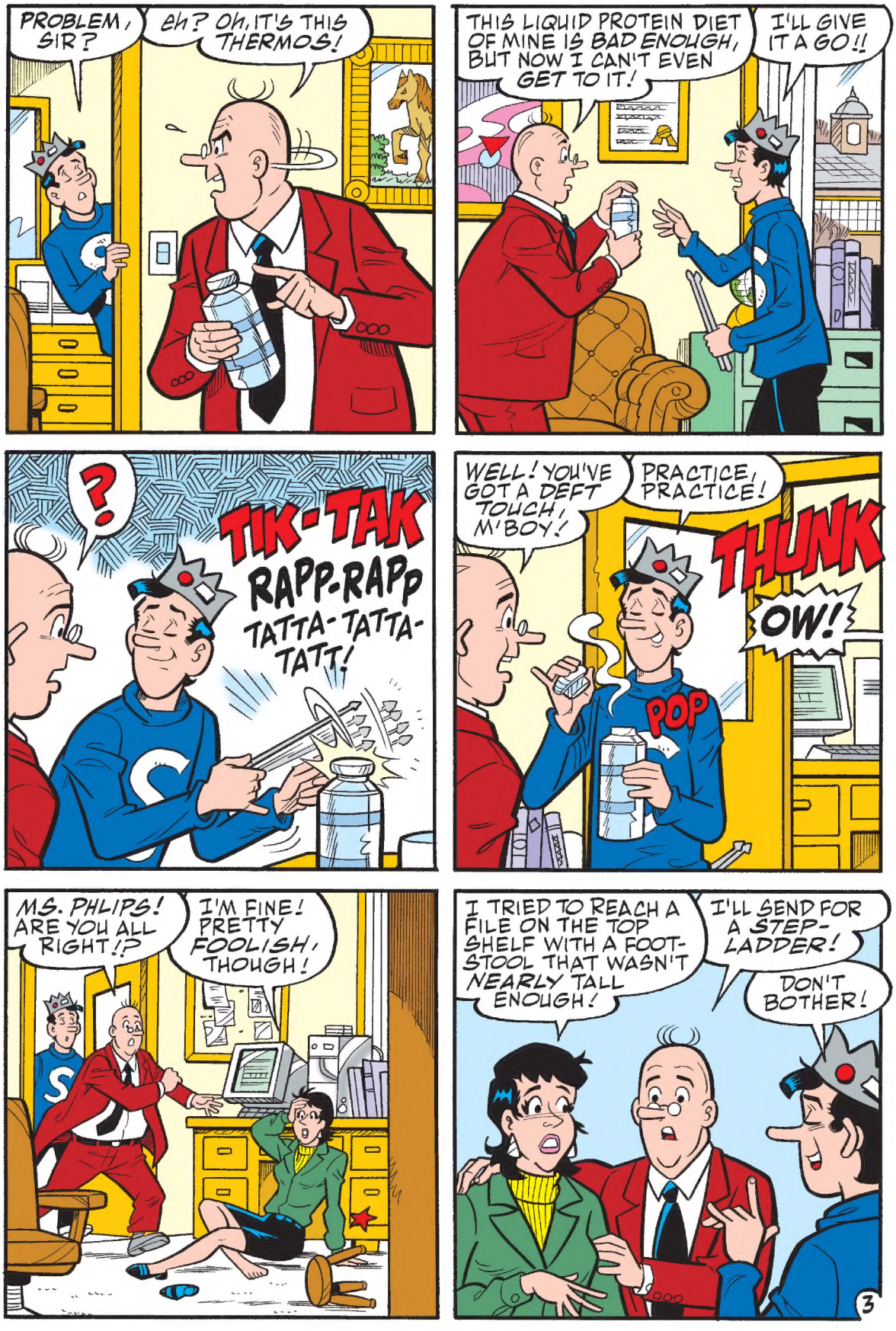
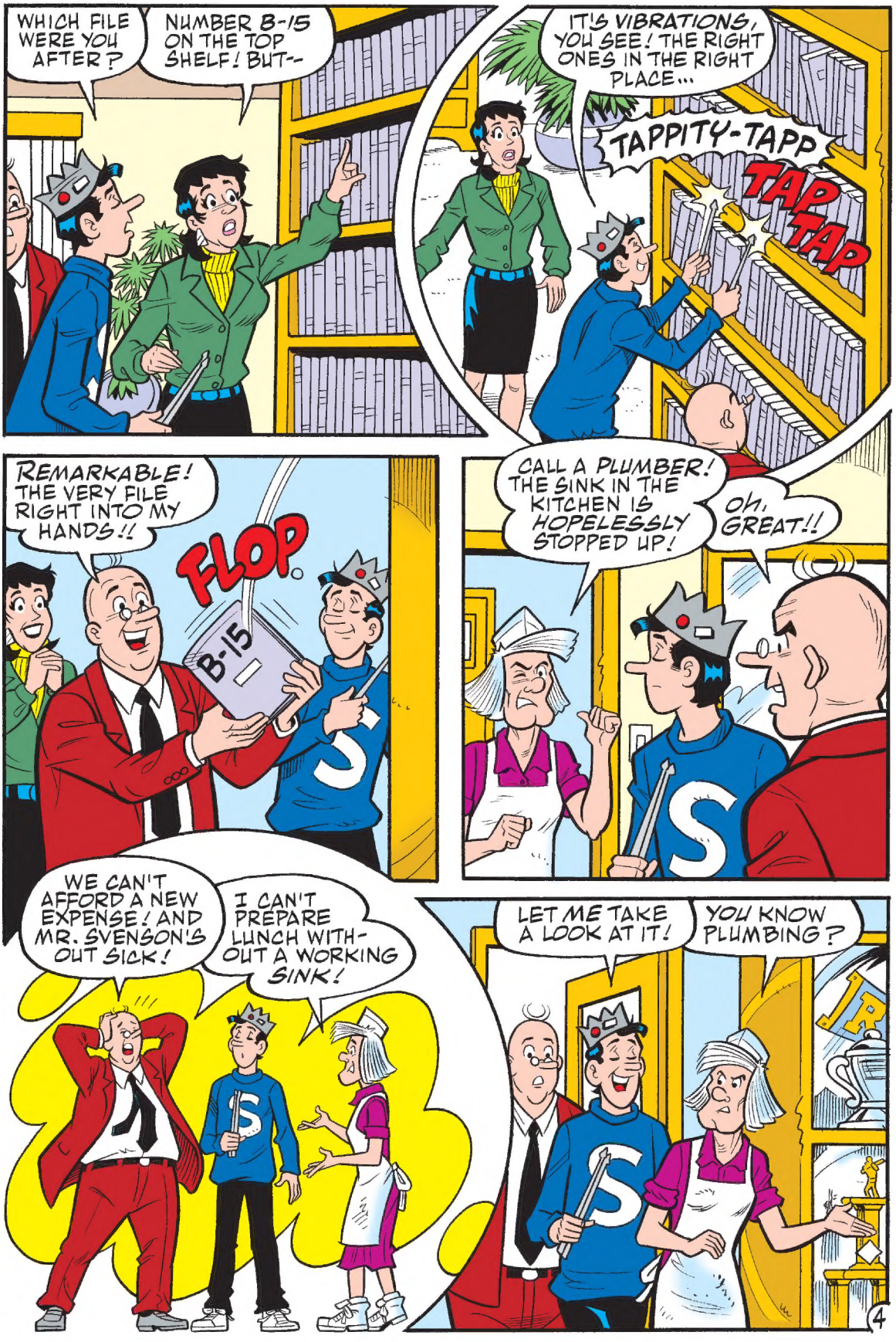

PROBLEM, SIR?
EH? OH, IT'S THIS THERMOS!
THIS LIQUID PROTEIN DIET OF MINE IS BAD ENOUGH, BUT NOW I CAN'T EVEN GET TO IT!
I'LL GIVE IT A GO!!
?
TIK-TAK
RAPP-RAPP
TATTA-TATTA-TATT!
WELL! YOU'VE GOT A DEFT TOUCH, M'BOY!
PRACTICE, PRACTICE!
THUNK
OW!
POP
MS. PHLIPS! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
I'M FINE! PRETTY FOOLISH, THOUGH!
I TRIED TO REACH A FILE ON THE TOP SHELF WITH A FOOT-STOOL THAT WASN'T NEARLY TALL ENOUGH!
I'LL SEND FOR A STEP-LADDER!
DON'T BOTHER!


WHICH FILE WERE YOU AFTER?
NUMBER B-15 ON THE TOP SHELF! BUT--
IT'S VIBRATIONS, YOU SEE! THE RIGHT ONES IN THE RIGHT PLACE...
TAPPITY-TAPP
TAP TAP
REMARKABLE! THE VERY FILE RIGHT INTO MY HANDS!!
FLOP
B-15
CALL A PLUMBER! THE SINK IN THE KITCHEN IS HOPELESSLY STOPPED UP!
OH, GREAT!!
WE CAN'T AFFORD A NEW EXPENSE! AND MR. SVENSON'S OUT SICK!
I CAN'T PREPARE LUNCH WITHOUT A WORKING SINK!
LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT IT!
YOU KNOW PLUMBING?

?
NO, BUT I KNOW DRUMMING!
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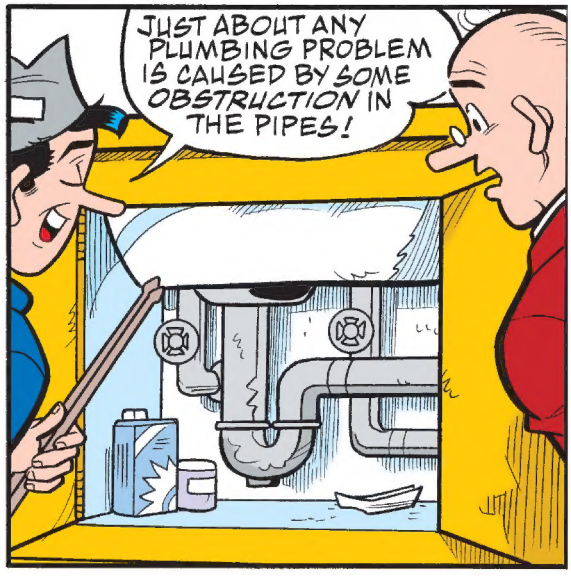
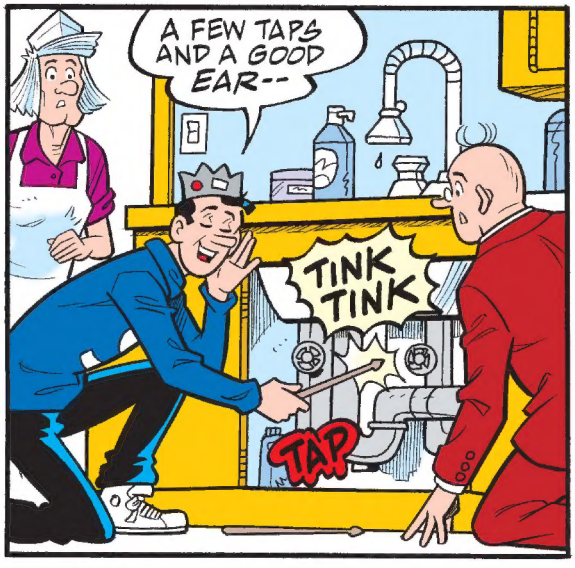
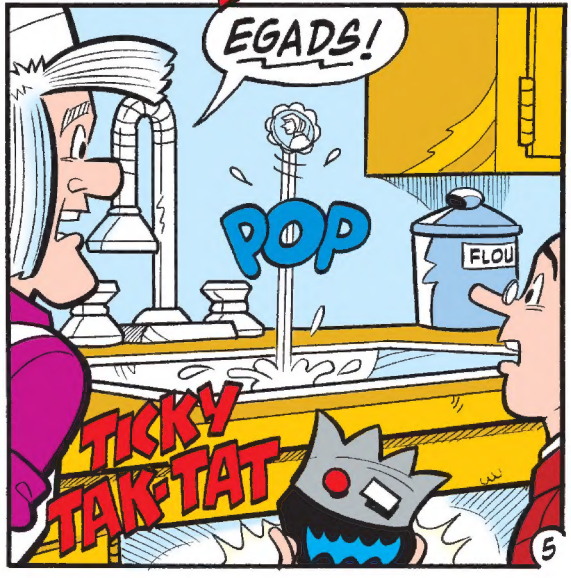
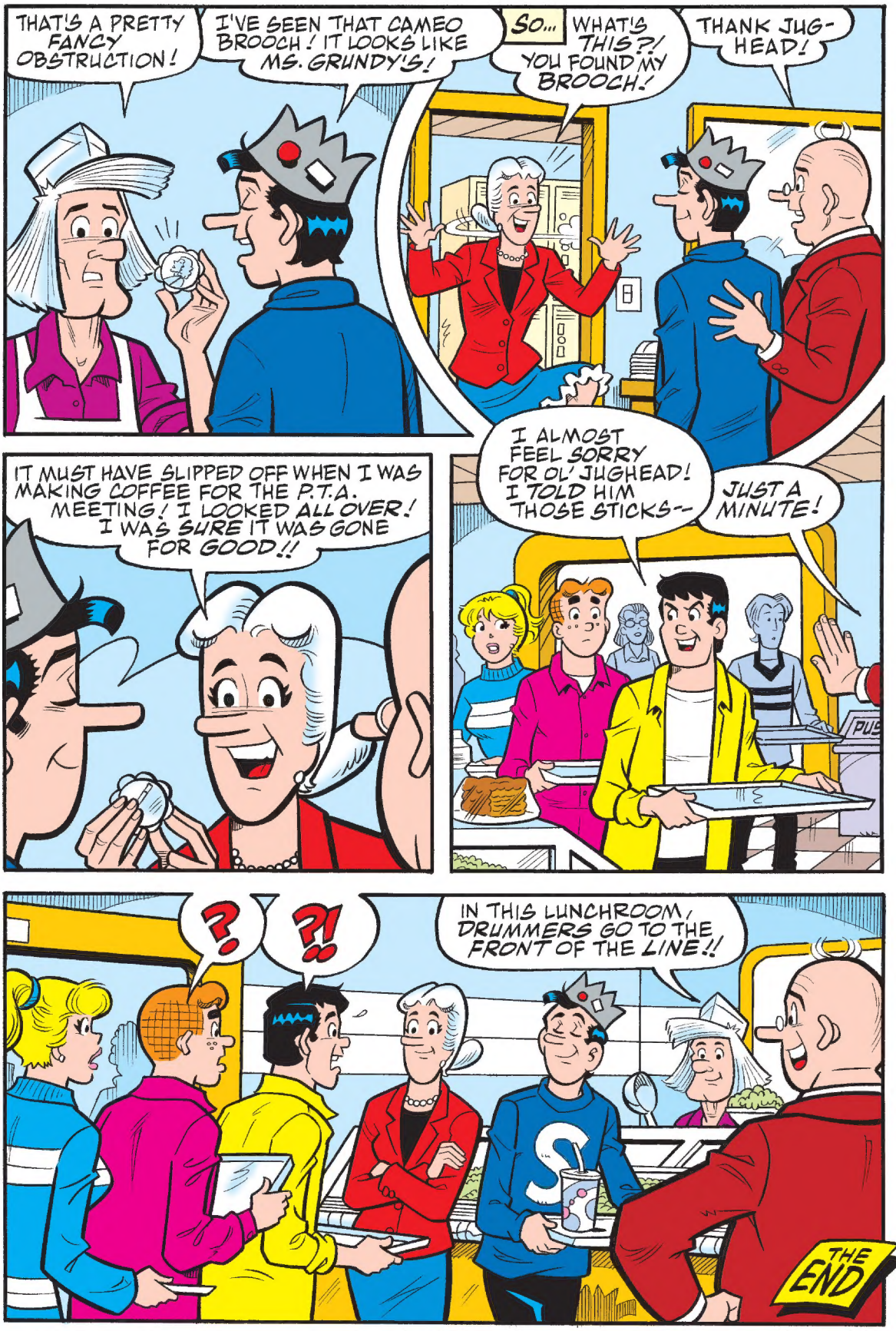

JUST ABOUT ANY PLUMBING PROBLEM IS CAUSED BY SOME OBSTRUCTION IN THE PIPES!


A FEW TAPS AND A GOOD EAR--
TINK TINK
TAP

--AND YOU CAN TELL WHERE THE OBSTRUCTION IS--
TUNK TUNK

--AND WORK IT OUT!!
TAPPITY-TAPP
TIC-TAC
TAP TAP


EGADS!
POP
FLOU
TICKY TAK-TAT


THAT'S A PRETTY FANCY OBSTRUCTION!
I'VE SEEN THAT CAMEO BROOCH! IT LOOKS LIKE MS. GRUNDY'S!
SO... WHAT'S THIS?! YOU FOUND MY BROOCH!
THANK JUG-HEAD!
IT MUST HAVE SLIPPED OFF WHEN I WAS MAKING COFFEE FOR THE P.T.A. MEETING! I LOOKED ALL OVER! I WAS SURE IT WAS GONE FOR GOOD!!
I ALMOST FEEL SORRY FOR OL' JUGHEAD! I TOLD HIM THOSE STICKS--
JUST A MINUTE!
?
?!
IN THIS LUNCHROOM, DRUMMERS GO TO THE FRONT OF THE LINE!!
THE END

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